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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

J. A. Rockwell, of Petersburg, Va., was found dead in his room at a hotel in Washington, D. C. —— Chas. F. Murphy has been elected leader of Tammany Hall. —— The Queen of the Belgians died yesterday. —— The U. S. government is seriously considering a further reinforcement of the naval force on the isthmus of Panama. —— One woman was killed and several women were injured by the explosion of a peanut roaster at Norfolk, Va. —— President Roosevelt started last evening on his Western trip. —— The British government is in full sympathy with Secretary Hay's protest against immigration of Roumanian Jews, —— Peter Hernia was hanged in the jail at Hackensack, N. J., for murder, but before his execution made desperate fight. —— Reported in Harrisburg, Pa., that the end of the coal strike is in sight. —— Seventy-eight negroes were killed and eighty or more injured last night in a panic at the church in Birmingham, Ala., where the negro Baptist National convention was in session; the panic was caused by a fight between two men, some one raising the cry of fire. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 6@8 per cent., closing offered at 6 per cent.; cotton dull at 9c; flour irregular and generally steady except for low grade winters, which ruled easier; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 71½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 19.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.15.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures during the past 24 hours have been slightly lower in the central and western districts. Rains have fallen in the majority of districts

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday; Sunday, fair and warmer; diminishing northeast winds.

Port Almanac---September 20.

Sun Rises	5.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.01 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport	9.31 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.51 A. M.

Judging from the build of the Alabama Republican platform, Senator Pritchard, who was there, must have had a hand in the job.

Some people are just naturally swineish. With nearly $600,000,000 of gold in the Treasury, some New York men are importing more.

Notwithstanding the larger population there were in London in 1900 only 451 suicides to 673 in Paris. But the Briton isn't as giddy as the Frenchman.

At Chattanooga President Roosevelt exclaimed, "I swear by the army." Wrong, all wrong. He shouldn't swear at all, even at a motorman. It is naughty.

The Republican machine manipulators may have eliminated the colored contingent, but that doesn't eliminate its malodorous record. That will stick and smell.

After fifty years of married life a couple in Reading, Pa., have come to the conclusion that marriage is a lottery, and a failure. It seems to have taken them a long time to discover it.

It cost the Shah of Persia $12,000 a day to put up at the hashery he chose in Paris. But he had a colony with him, and the landlord knew something about the size of his wallet.

A scientist who has been doing some figuring on it coolly informs us that this old earth will be frozen hard in about a million years. Well, who cares? That doesn't "cut any ice with us."

Senator Pritchard wouldn't let his candidate Hess engage in a joint canvass with his Democratic competitor Webb, because he was afraid he would get tangled up and never be able to get out.

The latest French venture is a cable across the North Africa desert from Tunis to Lake Tchad, a distance of 1,500 miles. A machine opens a furrow thirty inches deep, lays the cable and covers it. It moves about a mile an hour.

According to cable statistics there are 1,750 submarine cables, with nearly 200,000 miles of cable. The telegraph system, land and sea, covers 1,180,000 miles, which would give 3,800,000 miles of single wire, enough to belt the globe 155 times.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

Directors Chosen at Meeting of Members Last Night--The Gymnasium Classes Organized for the Season.

At a meeting of the active members of the Y. M. C. A. last night the constitution was changed slightly. An election of members of the Board of Directors was held and the following gentlemen chosen: Messrs. C. C. Covington, C. D. Weeks and R. H. Pickett.

After the members' meeting the Board of Directors went into executive session and elected the following officers:

President—Dr. W. C. Galloway.
Vice President—W. L. Latta.
Treasurer—E. S. Lathrop.
Recording Secretary—J. P. Russell.

Secretary Dushan has taken right hold of the local Association work and is meeting with much success. The following schedule for the gymnasium classes has been arranged:

Boys' Class—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4:15 P. M. Uniform: Short white pants, black shirt, long black stockings, rubber-soled shoes.

Young Men—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at 8:15 P. M.

Business Men—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6:30 P. M.

Each member will be required to wear the full uniform, as follows: Long white duck pants, black gymnasium shirt, rubber-soled shoes.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Faison, N. C., is organizing a stock company for the erection of a cotton mill as well as a tobacco warehouse.

— A boy who is experienced in feeding Job Presses may secure employment by applying at the STAR office this morning.

— The Atlantic Coast Line is double tracking its line from Charleston to Ashley Junction, a distance of about seven miles.

— Two competent newspaper compositors are wanted immediately at the STAR office. Satisfactory recommendations required.

— The town of Battleboro, near Rocky Mount, was almost swept out of existence by a fire night before last. The loss is estimated at $20,000; insurance $7,000.

— A condensed schedule in operation on all lines of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. may be found in an advertisement in another column.

— When a fellow reaches that point in his orthographical career that he feels constrained to spell a well known word "catalog" it is time to call for a commission *de lunatico inquirendo*.

— A complete outfit of diving apparatus, all in good condition, is offered for sale in the business local columns of to-day's STAR. The property was only recently purchased and will be sold at a sacrifice.

— Columbus *Press*: "Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, Wilmington, will assist Rev. Mr. Boney in a protracted meeting at New Hope, beginning the third Sunday in this month. An interesting series of sermons is expected."

— The STAR is informed that Littleton Female College has opened with about 120 boarding pupils present on the first day. This is the largest opening in the history of the institution. Many others are yet expected.

— Mr. James D. Hedrick, Front near Castle street, suffered a painful fracture of both bones of the left leg while moving a heavy scantling at the mill of the Pittsburg Lumber Co., up the river, Wednesday. Dr. Collier set the broken member.

— A very suspicious looking package was sent to the STAR office last evening by Mr. W. B. Cooper. The horse editor says he thinks it contains an "infernal machine," and he fears if he opens the box it will "make things smoke." An expert will be summoned to-day to see "how the old thing works."

The Pythian Musicale.

The management of the "Pythian Musicale," to be given next Tuesday evening in the Academy of Music, is fortunate in securing the Hollowbush Orchestra to supplement the very excellent programme of the event given in these columns a day or two ago. The reserved seat sale begins Monday morning at Gerken's. The attraction is said to be one extraordinary. Rehearsals have been the order for several days.

An Excellent Showing.

Attention is invited to the excellent showing made by the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. in its advertisement in another column, condensed from its report to the Corporation Commission. An increase in deposits of $145,000 is shown over September, last year, and the total is $905,059.04, which is said to be the largest in North Carolina—State, National or Savings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
W. B. Cooper—Seed rye.
J. W. Plummer—Ice cream.
Farris' Bakery—Cream bread.
E. Warren & Son.—Fancy fruit.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Statement.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Schedule.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Pure distilled water.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Diving Outfit—For sale.

NEW CAPE FEAR BOAT

The One Being Built at Shallotte, N. C., Designed for Coastwise Trade.

OTHER NEWS OF THE WHARF.

Cotton Receipts Seven Times Those of Last Year—Lumber Industry is Still Active—Scarcity of Mullets. Another Cotton Steamer.

Mention was made in these columns yesterday that a new steamer for the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company, of this city, would be launched next Thursday at Shallotte, Brunswick county, where she is in process of construction. The new boat will be used for the coast trade between Wilmington and Little River and is being built with that special end in view. There are a number of inlets and sounds which are desirable to enter and the new boat is designed to navigate these easily with its light draught, at the same time having a great freight carrying capacity. The steamer *Compton* on that run has too much depth for the smaller harbors and the new steamer will replace her. Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co., will, of course, be the new steamer's Wilmington agents, and Capt. W. A. Sanders will be in executive control of her while on the water. She is to be a model in every respect and only the very best material is allowed to enter into her construction. She is 90 feet long, 18½ feet beam and draws 5½ feet of water loaded and 4½ feet light. On the lower deck are the saloons, and pilot house and cabin quarters for passengers are on the upper deck. Her freight capacity will equal that of the *Compton*. Her gross tonnage will be over 100 and her net tonnage a little less. The boiler is a Scotch Water Back Marine type, 78 inches in diameter and 10 feet long. A steam pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch is guaranteed, and she will have fore and aft compound marine engines that will give a speed of from 14 to 16 miles an hour. The machinery will be placed in position in a few weeks and the boat will be ready to run by Oct. 15th.

The *Compton* will leave Thursday morning at 5 o'clock with a party of Wilmingtonians on board to attend the launching ceremonies. Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the company, and others will go.

Although less than twenty days of the new cotton year have expired, the receipts of the staple at the port of Wilmington have already reached about one-seventh of what they were the entire twelve months of last year and about seven times what they were for the corresponding twenty days in the season of 1901-'02. The exact figures since Sept. 1st are 41,896 bales against 6,038 bales up to Sept. 20th, 1901. The week's receipts as posted at the Exchange yesterday were 18,963 bales against 4,731 bales the same week last year. The quotations are unchanged locally. Yesterday's receipts of cotton were 2,577 bales against 511 on the same day last year. All the railroads shared in its transportation.

Mr. Wm. B. Stillwell, of the Southern Pine Company, has returned to Savannah, after a two weeks' trip to the lumber markets of the North Atlantic seaboard. The lumber business is in a most satisfactory condition, Mr. Stillwell says, and the outlook also is excellent. Business among the members of the Georgia Saw Mill Association also is excellent, Mr. Stillwell says. The mills are running on full time, there is a brisk inquiry and demand, and prices are good. There will be a meeting of the Saw Mill Association at Valdosta, Sept. 30, but it is thought there will be no change in the present price list.

The famine in mullets appears to be about relieved but the supply is still very much shorter than last year. The steamer *Compton*, which arrived yesterday, brought a large number of barrels from Little River, S. C. and rail shipments from Onslow and Jones counties are also picking up. The prices are not quite so high as they were earlier in the season when packers could get none of the favorite salt fish for love or money. The same scarcity that has been evident here has been complained of at Beaufort, Newbern, Elizabeth City and other points in Eastern North Carolina.

The British steamer *Haxby*, 2,252 tons, Capt. Upperton, arrived yesterday from New York for a cargo of cotton. She is one of the largest, if not the largest, steamers of the season and is consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooner *Merom*, Capt. Sorensen, laden with cross-ties, hence for Boston, passed out at Southport 7 A. M. yesterday.

The British steamer *Rosewood*, Capt. McGregor, hence for Ghent, Belgium, with cargo of cotton, passed out at Southport at 11 A. M.

Escaped from Horry County.

O. M. Harrelson, supervisor of the Horry county, S. C., chain gang, took back with him yesterday morning John Harold, an escaped colored convict, captured here Thursday by the Wilmington police. He has two years yet to serve. Like another negro who recently escaped from the Horry chain gang and was captured here, he had shackles on his legs when the police went to look for him, but he succeeded in filing them off before his arrest was effected.

PYTHIAN CARNIVAL AND MERCHANTS' FEST VAL.

Chairman of Advertising Committee Tells Why its a Good Thing—"Push Along"—Charleston's Show.

"There is no reason in the world why the merchants should not contribute very liberally toward the Knights of Pythias Carnival and Merchants' Fall Festival", said the chairman of the advertising committee yesterday afternoon, to a STAR reporter. The chairman, by the way, is also one of Wilmington's successful merchants. "They have everything to gain", said he, "and I will guarantee, aside from the fact of helping their own town it will be the best investment they have made in many moons. We are going to bring the people here. The surrounding country is one hundred per cent. better off financially than it was last year and in better condition than ten years. Tobacco is plentiful and bringing fabulous prices; good cotton crops, bringing big prices, compared with recent years; therefore they have got the money and what is needed now is good attraction, low rate on railroads and the crowds will be with us.

"It's no easy undertaking for the few who have this in charge, and when the soliciting committees call on the people, they should give them a liberal contribution, their good will and hearty support. Let every man make himself a committee of one to see that this undertaking is carried to a successful end and make this a banner week for the old town."

The next meeting of the committees will be next week.

Charleston is arranging for a gala week, also in November, and her merchants are showing commendable interest in the affair. Her commercial bodies have appointed committees to co-operate in the work, and the Mayor of Charleston has done likewise. As Charleston is a competitive port, it will never do for our business men to lag behind in this carnival project.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY CONVENTION.

Nominations Made Thursday at Lockwood's Folly—Strong Ticket.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Sept. 19.—The Brunswick County Democratic Convention at Lockwood's Folly yesterday made the following nominations: For Register of Deed, Geo. M. McKeithan of Town Creek; House of Representatives, W. H. Phillips, of Shallotte; Sheriff, Peter Rourk, of Shallotte; Treasurer, A. Sidney Kirby, of Orton; Coroner, J. W. Tharp, of Shallotte; Clerk of Superior Court, J. W. Roberson, of Lockwood's Folly; Surveyor, Mr. Edwards, of Waccamaw.

The convention passed off without any display of feeling in reference to the diferent factions although there was a spirited fight over the nomination for Register of Deeds.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. L. Bultman, of Columbia, S. C., is spending a few days in the city with his relative, Mr. John J. Fowler.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "Dr. T. S. Burbank, of Wilmington, was called into consultation with our physicians who are attending Mr. E. K. Proctor, Jr."

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "Mrs. Lina VonGlahn and daughter, Miss Carrie May, of Wilmington, arrived here Wednesday, and will spend some time with Mrs. J. H. Wishart."

— Misses Kate Harlowe and Carrie Wright have returned from Wilkesboro where they spent several weeks. They were not in the hotel at that resort, which was burned Wednesday night, they having left the morning before the fire at night.

Police Court Yesterday.

Jordan McIver and Tom Branch were sent to the roads by the Mayor yesterday on charges of being drunk at Eighth and Castle streets. Branch told the Mayor they were going home and had a falling out over the question of which was the drunkest. Jim Wood, proprietor of a cold drink stand on Fourth, between Taylor and Howard streets, was arraigned for selling beer without a license. Several conductors and motormen of the street railway testified in the case for the State, but the hearing was continued for evidence in behalf of the defendant until to-day noon. Wood is represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Mr. E. K. Proctor's Condition.

The Lumberton *Robesonian* of yesterday says: "We are glad to report Mr. E. K. Proctor, Jr., improving. Tuesday his condition was thought to be almost hopeless but a restful night improved him and since Wednesday his symptoms have been more favorable and he is decidedly better, though still a very sick man."

Speaking at Southport.

Gilbert B. Patterson, Esq., and Col. A. H. Slocomb, Democratic and Republican nominees, respectively, for Congress in this district, will speak at Southport Monday night, the opening day of Superior Court there. It is likely that a joint debate will be arranged.

Young ladies desiring four hours work per day with which to pay for education in part may write at once to Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C.

NEW STREET LIGHTS.

System of Alternating Enclosed Series Arc Lamps for Illumination of the City.

A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.

Rival to Old Sol at the Power House Last Night—Magnificent Display of Electrics Soon to Be Transferred to Thoroughfares

Within two or three weeks Wilmington will have a thoroughly modern and most efficient system of street lighting.

The system will be of the latest improved alternating enclosed series arc lamps and it will be installed by the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company which now has the contract for the municipal lighting. The company has not claimed in recent years that the old lamps were satisfactory, either to the public or to the contractors and has for some time purposed to give the city the very best to be had.

Alderman Mann, chairman of the Light Committee, since his election to the head of that department, has been a tireless worker for better service and the company has responded in a most substantial way by placing an order with the General Electric Co. of Schenectady, N. Y., for 104 of the very best Thomson Enclosed Arc lamps of two thousand candle power each, to supersede the same number of the old open affairs that have been in almost continuous service since 1888—fourteen years ago!

The new lamp was invented only five years since and has revolutionized municipal lighting in late years. Lamps of the new type are now in use in New York, Boston and in our own Southern city, Atlanta, where they have proved an immense success. In St. Louis there are over 1,000 in use.

The new lamps for Wilmington have already arrived and last night, through the courtesy of General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., a representative of this paper had the privilege of looking in upon the hundred and four, all suspended and burning brightly as a test, in a room at the power house about 12x30 feet in size. The combined candle power of the battery of lamps was something over 200,000, and it was a sight fit for the gods to see. When this light is distributed over the city it will rival Old Sol by night and put the Man in the Moon to shame. These lights will be given a thorough test at the Orange street power station and before they are distributed over the city a competent electrical engineer will be here to judge of their efficiency. The change from the old to the new will be made probably during the first moonlight period in October and but a single night will likely be required for the operation, when the time comes for Manager Skelding to say, "Presto! change."

The new lamps possess many points of advantage over the old, besides the difference in length of service. The old lamps, while practically of the same candle power, consume but 450 volts of electricity, while the new ones will consume 550. They will also burn 120 hours without re-trimming, while the present ones last only 12 hours. The light is absolutely steady and without a flicker as the arc is protected from the wind and weather by an enclosing globe, ten inches in diameter, and a shade of enamelled iron above about two feet across. A smaller globe is on the inside with dimensions of 7x2¼ inches. In this the carbon burns instead of in the open, as before, and they are changed each time the lamp is trimmed. The globe serves to diffuse and distribute the light along the street, a point not covered by the antiquated system now in use. The new lamp also does not give the sharp contrast of the old ape; does not flicker and thus lights more effectively the space between lamps on corners, where illumination is most needed. The glare is also made obsolete, so that as a New York paper puts it, one will be glad to have such a lamp before his own house and not insist on its being placed in front of some nearby neighbor.

The new system will, of course, be installed at a great cost to the company. The lamps are not all for which legal tender of the company has to be exchanged. Expensive apparatus has to be installed to regulate and transmit the current properly, and all that has been placed by the C. R., L. & P. Co. in its power house on Orange street, where the station will remain for the present.

The company and the city are to be congratulated upon this very valuable improvement, which is decidedly a step forward. As before stated, the lights will begin to go on the streets just as soon as the necessary test has been made. The lamps on Front street are to be suspended on mast arms, which will rid that thoroughfare of a large number of unsightly poles. This improvement has before been noted in these columns.

The new lights are all that could be desired, and put Wilmington right in the front rank of the best lighted cities in the country.

The Young Man Himself.

"The Young Man Himself" will be the theme of three Sunday night lectures to young men by Dr. C. S. Blackwell at the First Baptist church. September 21st, "How to Find Himself;" September 28th, "What to Do With Himself;" October 5th, "His Possibilities, With the the Raw Material From Three Worlds."

HOTEL LITHIA BLAZED NEAR WILKESBORO, N. C.

Fire in Which Number of Wilmingtonians Lost Their Valuables—Heavy Loss to Owners—Little Insurance.

The Winston *Journal* of yesterday morning has the following special in in regard to the burning of the hotel Lithia, near Wilkesboro, N. C, at which a number of prominent Wilmington people were guests as noted in Friday's STAR:

WILKESBORO, Sept. 18.—A disastrous fire last night entirely destroyed Hotel Lithia, at the popular resort on Brushy Mt., six miles from here. The blaze was discovered about ten o'clock but the building was doomed then and heroic efforts were necessary to save some of the guests. Trunks and loose packages belonging to the visitors were generally saved, but many articles of clothing and jewelry were lost. The building was the property of J. E. Finly, but the lessee, W. A. Sydnor, owned the furniture which was valued at $500. Mr. Finley's loss will exceed $6,000; he had insurance for $2,000. There is a considerable mystery in the origin of the fire as the flames were first seen when they burst through the roof in a part of the house distant from any fire.

WILMINGTON COMPANY CHARTERED.

White Man Fatally Injured—Negro Struck by a Locomotive

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 19.—John Richardson, a young white man, died in the hospital to-day from injuries sustained while running a cotton gin this morning. His arm was torn off.

Isaiah Simpson, colored, was struck by a locomotive on the Seaboard Air Line, near this city, this morning. His head was badly injured, but he is alive to-night. His injuries probably are fatal.

The C. C. Covington Company, of Wilmington, was chartered to-day to manufacture and deal in sugars, syrups, glucose, molasses, sorghum, etc., and by-products. The incorporators are C. C. Covington, E. P. Covington and L. K. Covington. Capital stock, $25,000.

Renting the Markets To-day.

The stores and stalls of the city markets will be rented at auction to-day by Chairman Tiencken, of the Market Committee. The start will be at Fifth Ward Market house at 11 A. M., reaching Fourth Street Market at 11:45 A. M. and Front Street Market at 12:35 P. M.

Rev. Mr. Horsfield Declined.

Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, of St. James parish, this city, has recently declined an election to the rectorship of Holy Trinity parish, Gainesville, Fla. He will very soon leave for Goldsboro, where he has accepted the rectorship of the leading parish in that city.

Church Notices.

Services in St. James' Church, St. Matthew's Day. Holy communion 7.45 A. M. Morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock. Evening prayer, 5:30 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "But grow." 8:00 P. M., the young man Himself—"How to find himself," the first of three Sunday night talks to young men.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.15 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be services every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted,
Boarders Wanted,
Rooms For Rent,
Houses For Rent,
Houses For Sale,
Property For Sale,
Lost, Found,
Strayed, Stolen,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.
sep 16 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seed Rye.

218 Bushels Seed Rye.
1,480 Bushels R. P. Oats.
9,865 Pounds New Mullets.
284 Barrels B. H. Flour.
265 Barrels Z. V. Flour.
941 Barrels W. B. C. Flour.
180 Dozen Glycerine Soap.
109 Boxes Octagon Soap.

Close cash prices.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
sep 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

On and after September 15th we will sell balance of our Crockery at Ten Per Cent. below cost.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
sep 14 tf

Pure Distilled Water

By Means of the Jewell Water Still, which is operated with Gas, pure distilled water can be had at a cost of two cents per gallon.

The Still is connected to the water pipes and works automatically.

Simple In Construction.

Nothing to Get Out of Order.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.
sep 20 tf

DRESS GOODS ARRIVING!

We have on display quite an assortment of colors and styles for suits, and also for the POPULAR HEAVY SKIRTS. From day to-day will be added the

Newest Novelties in Colors and in Black Dress Goods

Many compliments have been passed upon our selections, and from the sales already made our customers are well pleased.

Our Carpet Trade

has begun in earnest. Our new styles and popular prices are bringing new trade every day

New Ginghams of Best Make, only 10c per yard.

Percales—Cotton Outing, White Goods, Embroidery, Laces, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c.

"American Lady" and "Her Majesty" Corsets, with other makes. New Butterick Patterns.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.
sep 14 tf

Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Sept. 15th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00	Deposits	905,053 04
Real estate	1,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	50,147 13
Loans	266,398 66		
Cash on hand and due from banks	111,905 51		
	$980,306 17		$980,305 17

Comparative Statement.

	Sept., 1901.	Sept., 1902.
Deposits	$761,921 98	$905,159 04
Net Profits	35,547 96	50,147 13

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
sep 20 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Quality and Not Quantity.

Finest of Earth

FARRIS' Cream Bread.

15 and 17 South Second St.
'Phone 626. sep 20 tf

Fruit Trees For Sale!

For sale at less than net catalogue prices about

1,000 FRUIT TREES.

From the leading Nursery in North Carolina. Will be sold in one lot, or in two lots of about 500 each.

Selections to be made from latest catalogue. Address,

"BARGAIN,"
Care THE MORNING STAR,
Wilmington, N. C.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina—ss. In the United States District Court in and for said district, Fourth Division. In the matter of E. G. Davis, voluntary bankrupt. No. 87. In bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern district of North Carolina. E. G. Davis, of Maxton, in the county of Robeson, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of August last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this the 19th day of September, 1902.

E. G. DAVIS, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.: On this 19th day of September, A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1902, before S. H. MacRae, Referee of said Court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district, at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences, as stated. Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1902.

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For Associate Justices,
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of Wilson.
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Sixteenth District—G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.

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Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

TO CONTROL TRUSTS.

The New York *Sun* has been making Congressman Littlefield a target to shoot at ever since it was reported that President Roosevelt had chosen him to frame an anti-trust bill to be presented during the next session of Congress. It is one of the few Republican papers, and as far as we know, the only one, which from the time the President professed a purpose to do what he can to restrain trusts which violate the law, has openly opposed anti-trust legislation and argued to show the futility or the impracticability of the legislation proposed by the President and the inadvisability of some of it if it were practicable. The proposed constitutional amendment it pronounces worse than the evil it is intended to remedy, if there be such trusts as alleged, which it does not seem to believe. It is, in fact, or at least assumes the attitude of a trust organ and defender, which it probably is. If so, it is doing the work for those whom it represents with devoted zeal and with marked ability.

In an issue a few days ago it again paid its respects to Mr. Littlefield, and reminded him that an impatient public was waiting and anxious to see at least the substance of the plan he had incubated to abate the trust evil, and further reminded him that he need have no hesitancy now in giving the public the information it was so eager for, since the election in Maine is over, the Republican party successful and he re-elected to Congress, the intimation being that there were no longer any prudential reasons, polltical or personal, why he should continue to be silent on a topic of such vast importance and of such absorbing interest.

Contemporaneous with this appeal to Mr. Littlefield we have what purports to be the plan agreed upon by Mr. Littlefield and Attorney General Knox, which is given by a Boston paper, which claims to know whereof it speaks, and is outlined as follows:

Both Attorney General Knox and Representative Littlefield pointed out to the President that the great trouble with anti-trust legislation is that persons have been unable to prove the inside workings of the trust. They have not been able to bring the big men to testify against themselves when the Constitution says that no man is to be convicted upon his own testimony. The plan for getting around this constitutional bar is this:

"In all prosecutions, hearings and proceedings no person shall be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books, papers, contracts, agreements and documents before the courts of the United States or the commissioners thereof, or in obedience to the subpœna of said courts or commissioners, on the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to criminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture; but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he testify or produce evidence."

According to the plan, the man who sues a trust and has the facts behind him that will prove that he has suffered damages from the operations of any company which works in restraint of interstate trade or commerce is:

To receive three times the actual amount of the damages suffered.

To have all his lawyers' fees paid by the trust.

To have the trust pay all other expenses of the suit, including the court costs.

Any man who has a good case against the trusts can get the best lawyer in the United States and can summon witnesses from anywhere within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government with the certainty that the trust and not he is to meet all the expenses incurred.

But the Anti-Trust bill, it is stated, will go further than that, and will attempt to hold a shield over any speculator who goes into the stock market and buys trust securities. All corporations engaged in interstate commerce are to file every year with the Secretary of the Treasury a statement showing their names and organization; if consolidated, naming constituent companies; if reorganized, the name of the original corporation, with full reference to laws under which all the reorganizations have taken place.

In addition the statement must show the amount of used capital stock, shares into which it is divided, par value; amount issued and out stand; amount paid in; whether paid in cash or propertr, describing in detail the kind and character, with its cash market value at time it was received in payment, giving the elements upon which market value is based; a statement of assets, specific and circumstantial; total earnings and income, operating expenses, interest, taxes, maintenance, permanent improvements, net earnings and dividends declared and other details, even to the salaries of officials and wages of employs.

Any official who makes a false statement shall be guilty of perjury. The object of these returns is not simply to protect the stockholder, but to get after the supposed policy of "capitalizing earnings."

To carry out this feature there is to be imposed a tax of 1 per cent. on all capital stock issued of any corporation whose outstanding capital stock is not fully paid in cash or other property at its cash market value, or whose capital stock is based upon the capitalization of earnings.

This means that they propose to get around the constitutional provision which exempts a person from testifying where he might criminate himself, a clause that the trust men have taken advantage of to refuse to testify, by compelling him to testfy, but exempting him from prosecution and punishment in consequence of his self-crimination, but we have very grave doubts if an act the purpose of which is to nullify, to some extent at least, a constitutional provision would hold in law.

The balance of the machinery is quite complicated, while some of it would be found to be quite cumbersome in practice, and the probabilities are that acute lawyers such as the trusts are able to employ would find ways of evading the essential and dangerous parts of this scheme as they have evaded other national and State statutes intended to restrain the trusts. Possibly it may not be so easy for them to find ways of evading such a sweeping enactment as this, but it would take some time to determine that, and in the meantime the trusts will proceed with business as usual, and in the meantime, also, the elections will have taken place, when the trusts may be given a rest.

Whether they mean business in this or not, it is somewhat remarkable that they can't be brought up to tackle the trasts in the most direct and only way in which they can be attacked without more legislation or without adopting Senator Morgan's plan—to tax them, which he contends can be done without any additional legislation, under the taxing powers of Congress. Couldn't they try tariff reduction on trust-controlled articles as a matter of experiment at least? Couldn't they try on some of the highly protected trusts which sell their products for less in foreign countries than they do in this and see how that worked? If it didn't bring these trusts down and make them deal as fairly by the American people as they do by foreign customers then they might say that tariff revision is not the way to restrain trusts, and the assertion might have some force, but until they try it, it can have no force at all, and very few people will attach any importance to any other plan they may suggest, whether fathered by Representative Littlefield or some other trust smasher. All such talk will be regarded as buncombe for political purposes only.

PRITCHARD'S GAME.

Senator Pritchard, as manrger of the Republican party machine in this State, is managing it solely with a view to securing a re-election to the Senate. To do this he will dicker with anybody and make any kind of a dicker. To avoid the appearance of working for himself alone it is necessary to keep up his party organization, and make a party fight, but what kind of a party is it that goes into convention as a mere matter of formality to ratify what the boss had decided upon in advance? That is what the State convention, so-called, did, and that is what every other district and county convention so far held has done. If Pritchard instructs them not to make any nominations, but to wait until he tries his hand at securing the co-operation of some disappointed and disgruntled or office hungry so-called Democrat, by getting him to run as an "independent," it adjourns without making nominations and instructs the "executive committee" (which is Pritchard) to fill vacancies on the ticket.

That has been the rule this year more than ever, and all the way from candidates for Congress and the judiciary down to coroner on the county tickets. This thing is so manifest that it shouldn't deceive any one with two grains of gumption. The word "independent," as applied to a former Democrat who runs for office in opposition to his own party, is a misapplication, for he is simply an ally of the Republican party, whether he intends it or not, is simply helping in the fight against his own party and the principles he formerly professed, and to restore to power the Republican party and to perpetuate the principles he once denounced. He is letting himself be used by Pritchard to accomplish his own schemes and promote his own political ambition, and all he can possibly expect in return for it is an office without honor and emoluments that are no equivalent for political prostitution and degradation.

A GROWING SENTIMENT.

The unexpected announcement of the withdrawal of Speaker Henderson from the race for Congress in the third Iowa district came as a thunder clap from a clear sky, and caused consternation among the party leaders in Washington and elsewhere, who are afraid of the demoralizing effect it may have in other districts in that State and in other States.

Soon the wires were made hot with telegrams, including one from President Roosevelt, imploring him to reconsider and to withdraw his withdrawal, but his response was "no," that he had made his decision and it must stand.

His reason, as we have stated, was that he found a strong and growing sentiment in opposition to trusts and for tariff revision as a means of reaching the trusts, with which sentiment he was not in accord, and as he would not occupy an equivocal position and stand as the representative of policies which he did not endorse the only thing left for him to do was to decline the nomination which had been given him unanimously by the convention.

This was not only a surprise to the party managers of the State, but also to the party managers and his friends in the State, for he has been at home since Congress adjourned, has mingled freely with the people, was at the State Convention when the platform demanding tariff revision and trust legislation was adopted, and, although he expressed his disapproval of those planks, he gave no intimation then, nor at any time subsequently, that he wouldn't accept a nomination for re-election, and consequently the convention met and nominated him by acclamation without the remotest suspicion that he would decline. That is what surprised them.

There is only one way to account for this, and that is on the ground that he practically admits that he found too strong a sentiment for tariff revision and trust-curbing, in his own party, enough of it to make his election exceedingly doubtful, unless he subordinated his own convictions and advocated the principles to which he was opposed. But whether this was the feeling that shaped his action or not, it is pretty conclusive evidence of the strength and growth of the tariff revision sentiment amongst the Republicans of Iowa.

A blind man in Pittsburg, who worked for the Carnegie company, has just received a verdict in court against the Steel Trust for infringement of a patent of his invention for moving mechanically hot ingots of steel. The suit has been pending for several years, and he had given up all hope and had almost quit thinking of it. He has been poor and blind for several years. If the Trust doesn't succeed in beating him out of it in the higher courts the royalties so far will foot up over $5,000,000.

The Cedrick, built for the White Star line, recently launched at Belfast, Ireland, is the largest steamer afloat—700 feet long. She can carry a cargo of 21,000 tons and has room for 3,000 passengers and a crew of 350 men. That company owns 13 steamers of over 10,000 tons capacity, with an average tonnage of 13,840 tons.

CURRENT COMMENT

— There was a time when the late Charles Hoyt managed to raise a big laugh by having one of his comedians crack a safe and find a scuttle of coal on the inside. How times have changed.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— And England has a steel rail combine of her own. But it's not a combine for the purpose of benefiting through artificial prices: the British mills simply want their fair share of trade, and they believe that pooling their business will enable them to more successfully compete with German and Belgain mills—that is all.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

— Why is it that the philanthropists of the North who are so troubled about child labor in the mills of the South have nothing to say in regard to the employment of children in the coal fields? If they were sincerely interested in the children, if they were moved by motives of humanity would it not seem as if they would undertake to institute reforms at home before invading the South?—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— Senator Beveridge, who is never particular in dealing with facts, proclaimed in his recent speech that, since we acquired the Philippines, American exports to Asia and Oceanica have risen from $43,000,000 to $120,000,000. The Pitttburg Dispatch calls him down promptly. The increase began, it says, before we seized the islands and it adds: "Examination of the reports shows that the increase was mainly in exports to China. Japan, the British East Indies and British Australasia, and that of the $77,000,000 total increase less than $4,000,000 went to the Philippines."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

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— Kinston *Free Press*: About 200,000 pounds of tobacco was sold on this market Wednesday.

— Duplin *Journal*: The fruit trees throughout the country are going backward every year. The awful blight amoog the pear trees has caused almost a failure in that crop.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Tobacco is still coming in in large quantities. All the warehouses had large breaks Thursday and the prices were as high as at any time during the season. It is said that about half of the crop of this section has already been sold.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The business portion of the delightful town of Battleboro, which yesterday was a thriving mart, is now a mass of smouldering ruins. Every occupied business house in town has gone up in smoke or remains in ashes. About 9 o'clock Wednesday night fire was seen breaking out of the general store of E. M. Rawlings. The origin of the fire is attributed to a hanging lamp in Mr. Rawlings' store, over the chimney of which there was no protection. This fired the wood which started a conflagration which swept out of existence in buildings and merchandise $30,000, with only $6,200 insurance.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A young and pretty woman is in a hospital in Charlotte with a queer hallucination. She was brought there from Laurinburg and at times imagines that her throat is filled with reptiles. Her condition is pitiable. At times she sits morose and silent, with hands folded and eyes looking into distance. Sometimes a smile will come, only to be driven away as the strange and terrible thought of reptiles in her throat convulses her features. Her condition is regarded as hopless, as her father died from insanity. With her reason deth roned from heredity it is thought that only death will bring relief to her tired brain, tortured with the horrible thought of reptiles in her throat.

TWINKLINGS

— "There are just two things I like about a vacation," remarked Uncle Jerry Peeble, "the goin' away and the gettin' back."—*Life.*

— Novice—"They tell me a man can't go into politics and remain honest." Old Stager—"Yes, he can. But it isn't necessary."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Little Clarence—Papa, what is experience? Mr. Callisders—Experience, my son, is the headaches you acquire from butting against the world.—*Puck.*

— "How many servants do you keep?" asked the first matron. "I didn't keep twenty-two last year," confesses the worried housekeeper.—*Puck.*

— Smith—Poor fellow! He has a hard time getting along, doesn't he? Brown—He did for a while, but since he started down hill, he finds it comparatively easy.—*Life.*

— "What is the hardest thing to overcome in a literary pursuit?" asked the friend. "An appetite," responded the struggling poet in frayed trousers.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "I see there's a pessimistic prophet out West who says all the rivers in this country will dry up in the course of time." "So will he, thank heaven!"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Warden—What's the matter with your clothes? What are you kicking about? Convict—Why, I hear all the dudes are going in for stripes, and it's a blamed shame to make us wear 'em.

— "Do you believe in letting the office seek the man?" "No," answered the practical politician. "I regard an office under this government with too much respect to allow it to put itself out of the way on my account."—*Washington Star.*

ROAD GRADING.

How Field Stone Can Be Used to Good Advantage.

The only way to use rough material, as large field stone, in road grading is to make long continuous causeways in the bottom of a grade, bringing or filling the stone foundation up to a uniform level on top by placing the large stone on the outside in a straight line for protection to hold the stone grade, then the next size in the bottom of holes and low places, using all of the small ones on top leveling up to an average depth of about one foot thick and ten feet wide, writes A. J. Sager in the Climax (Mich.) Cereal. The object in assorting and placing the stone with the small ones on top is to give the grade a uniform even surface to drive over with stone and dirt while building.

When the grade is new, the earth cover will cut through to the small stone on top, causing a uniform even rut to be formed, carrying the load until repairs are made the next year, whereas if the stone is dumped into the bottom and top of the grade haphazard the surface will be uneven, the sides irregular and the road impassable while new for heavy loads during the wet seasons. Again, if the small stones are placed on top of the stone grade they will keep the earth cover from settling into the voids between the large stones in the bottom, thus forming a good practical drainage for the earth cover before any ditches are made for the new road grade.

The earth cover for the stone grade should be hauled from the banks of high land, using gravel mixed with a little clay or clay hardpan, not using the black loam, sods or other rough surface material at hand because it is more convenient. The same care should be used in selecting the material to cover the center of a permanent stone causeway, as in permanent earth road construction.

How to Remove Tan.

The following is a good lotion for removing tan after being exposed to the sun: Rosewater, one pint; pulverized borax, one-half ounce; strained lemon juice, one ounce. Mix thoroughly and bottle. Apply a little to the face by means of a linen pad.

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ROADS OF NEW YORK

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What Has Been Accomplished Under the Higbie-Armstrong Law—Many New Roads to Be Built In 1902—Advantages of Good Highways.

In no state in the country is the farming population more conservative and at the same time more intelligent than in New York. When it was first suggested that good roads would be a boon, the farmers did not doubt it, but they had to be convinced that it would be worth the cost.

By a persistent campaign of education, says the Philadelphia Press, the advocates of good roads finally made out such a case in favor of the improvement that a majority of the representatives in the legislature finally decided to begin the work.

About five years ago the state passed a law called the Higbie-Armstrong law, which provided that the state would aid the counties and towns in building and improving highways under the supervision of the state engineer and surveyor. The state agreed to pay 50 per cent of the total cost, the county 35 per cent and the town or individuals owning property abutting on the improved road 15 per cent.

Only thirty-eight petitions for 157 miles of roads were received from thirteen counties in 1899, and in 1900 only thirty-six petitions for 155 miles of road were received from sixteen counties. During this time, however, the roads built in the summer of 1898 began to serve as an object lesson to farmers. The advantages of the improvement were so palpable that in 1900 and 1901 there was a marked increase in the number of petitions.

This year a large amount has been set apart for good roads, and when work under way is completed New York will have many miles of splendid highways.

For carrying on this work the state has been divided into three sections—the eastern, extending about one-third of the distance from Albany to Buffalo;

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the middle, extending from the eastern section to a line drawn north and south through Seneca lake, and the western section, extending from the middle section to Buffalo.

Suitable ditches along the side of the road and suitable drains are built under the road wherever necessary. When large streams are encountered, they are dug out, if need be, to carry off the water more rapidly. If they are not too large, the state engineer builds a bridge with iron girders and carries the road over them. If a more costly structure is required, the supervisors have to provide for that. The next thing to be looked after is the grade of the road. When the grade is too heavy, the road is sometimes diverted. The standard grade is five feet to the hundred.

The earth is then thoroughly rolled with a steam roller. Upon this is put a six inch layer of crushed stone, which is rolled down to four inches. On this basis is placed a layer of screenings, rolled until all the voids are filled. At the same time it is wet down and made as compact as possible under the roller. Upon this is placed another layer of broken stone three inches thick and rolled down to a thickness of two inches. Screenings are again thrown over this surface from the sides and rolled in until the voids disappear. The road is then thoroughly wet down, screenings again thrown over it and rolled in until the bed will receive no more. This stage is indicated by the appearance of a lather in front of the roller. The road is left to dry out thoroughly. Usually this develops other voids, which are filled up with screenings rolled in. When no more voids appear after drying, the road is regarded as finished and is turned over to the county.

In a county on the southern frontier considerable opposition developed in the board of supervisors to the construction of a road leading from Pennsylvania to Elmira. Despite the opposition the road was built, and the trade from the adjacent state has increased 100 per cent. Another advantage from good roads grows out of the preference shown by the postoffice department for localities with good roads for the establishment of rural delivery routes. If the roads are poor, such routes are not established at all or are established with great reluctance.

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How to Remove Vaseline Stains.

Vaseline stains seem quite hopeless, but they may be removed. Place two thicknesses of blotting paper on the ironing board, and over them place the material with the spot saturated with benzine. Cover this with two more pieces of blotting paper and press with a moderately hot iron. The process may need to be repeated, but success is inevitable. Benzine must be handled carefully and away from the fire, as it is highly inflammable.

How to Make Rhubarb Lemonade.

Peel and stew green rhubarb in plenty of water to cover, adding a very little sugar and lemon juice. When the rhubarb is tender, strain off the sirup, and when cold it is ready for use. A few large raisins cooked with the rhubarb will improve the flavor. The pulp may be used with addition of little more lemon juice, gelatin and juice of stewed prunes to make a jelly mold with the whole prunes.

How to Iron Silk.

Silk or pongee should be allowed to dry thoroughly before ironing, and great judgment must be exercised in order not to scorch the garment. If ironed while wet, silk becomes hard and stiff and loses its luster. For any corded material or any raised pattern the thicker the padding of the ironing board the better the result.

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Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
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Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 19½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl.	9 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	4 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	83½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3¾
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
ROPE, ℔ barrel			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	50
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Grand'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4¼	@	4¼
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M fr—			
ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6 2in heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5 2in Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 50	@	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 46¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	43
Rosin	290
Tar	78
Crude turpentine	64

Receipts same day last year—78 casks spirits turpentine, 329 barrels rosin, 207 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—2,577 bales; same day last year, 511.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Money on call was firm at 6@8 per cent., closing offered at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.625@475 875 for demand and 482.625@482.875 for sixty days. The posted rates were 483¼@484 and 486¼. Commercial bills 482½. Bar silver 51½. Mexican dollars 40¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; U.S. 4's, new registered, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¼, do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 120. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 114¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 56; Manhattan L 138; New York Central 164; Reading 73⅝; do 1st preferred 87½; do. 2nd preferred 78½; St. Paul 195¾; do. pref'd, 199¼; Southern Railway 39⅝; do. pref'd 96¼; Amalgamated Copper 68⅝; Am'n Tobacco—c; People's Gas 107¾; Sugar 131; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70½; U. S. Leather 14½; do. pref'd 99¾; Western Union ex div 95¼; U. S. Steel 41¾; do preferred 91¾; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 20¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 70¼; do. preferred, 130; Standard Oil, 672 @680.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 32¼; do. preferred, 51⅞; bonds, fours, 88¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 19.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 46½c; receipts 664 casks; sales 541 casks; exports 210 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,792 barrels; sales 1,574 barrels; exports 1,673 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 22½, E, $1 27½; F, $1 32½; G, $1 37½; H, $1 62½; I, $1 82½; K $2 43½; M, $2 92½; N, $3 37½; W G, $3 77½; W W, $3 87½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The cotton market opened firm with prices one point lower to three points higher, and then worked upward very rapidly on active demand from shorts and strong Wall street buying. The latter did not cease until January had reached 8.86c, at which level profit-taking set in on a large scale and carried the whole list off some seven points or more. The commission houses were free buyers on the early rise, much of this cotton being taken to replace the staple sold on the early decline of yesterday, when the trade as a whole trimmed for a drop of twenty points "on the reaction theory". To-day's crop news was of decidedly bullish tenor and then reports from spot cotton markets were indicative of bard ening views on the part of holders The Liverpool cables were about as expected, but the private reports from Europe were pessimistic as a rule. Receipts were very large, but had been quite generally discounted. Late in the day the market suffered a severe reaction under a flurry of profit taking, started by bearish week-end statements from Superintendent King and Colonel Hester. The market closed barely steady and net two to five points higher. Total sales were estimated at 450,000 bales. The weather reports from the South indicated rather cool but otherwise favorable conditions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Cotton dull at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,826 bales; stock 33,438 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 600 bales.

Futures opened firm: September 8.65, October 8.76, November 8 73, December 8.75, January 8.79, February —, March 8.60, April 8 60, May 8.61.

Futures closed barely steady: September 8.68, October 8.71, November 8 70, December 8.72, January 8.75, February 8.55, March 8 55, April 8.56, May 8.57.

Total to-day—Net receipts 38,586 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,970 bales; exports to France 5,060 bales; exports to the Continent 15,962 bales; stock 304,931 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 209,466 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,810 bales; exports to France 19,388 bales; exports to the Continent 77,191 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 453,096 bales; exports to Great Britain 89,211 bales; exports to France 25,308 bales; exports to the Continent 152,684 bales.

Sept. 19.—Galveston, quoted firm at 8¼c, net receipts 12,084 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8 11-16c, net receip

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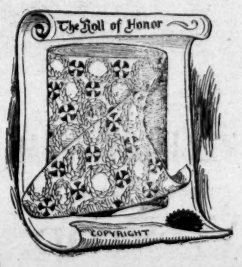

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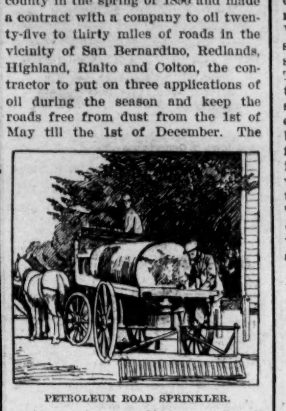
BUILDING OIL ROADS

THE USE OF PETROLEUM ON HIGHWAYS IN CALIFORNIA.

How It Is Applied and What Has Been Accomplished—The Cost of Building Them — Preservation Against Stormy Weather.

In an article on oiled roads in California published in The Citrograph the writer, Theodore F. White, says:

"Oil has been used a number of years for laying dust, but we are using it as one of the principal elements in building permanent roads. We commenced using oil on roads in San Bernardino county in the spring of 1890 and made a contract with a company to oil twenty-five to thirty miles of roads in the vicinity of San Bernardino, Redlands, Highland, Rialto and Colton, the contractor to put on three applications of oil during the season and keep the roads free from dust from the 1st of May till the 1st of December. The



PETROLEUM ROAD SPRINKLER.

contract price was $204 per mile. It will be perceived from this that the idea was to keep the dust down, to use oil instead of water, and the contractor used just enough oil to accomplish this. The results were for the most part satisfactory.

"But in 1900, with the knowledge we had gained, we concluded to undertake the oiling of roads ourselves. We advanced a step and while keeping the dust down attempted to build up a surface that would take the wear of travel; in other words, to use oil as an important element in making a permanent roadbed. We did not skimp the quantity, but poured on a generous amount, from 100 to 150 barrels to the mile, eighteen feet wide, and we obtained a good wearing surface, and the roads so treated are in excellent condition.

"A road intended for oiling to which oil has never before been applied should be carefully prepared some months before. It should be graded and crowned and rolled hard while there is sufficient moisture in the material of the roadbed to make it pack well. If done when it is dry, a copious drenching with water will be necessary. The oil is applied hot, from 200 degrees F. up. This is important, for the reason that the oil is thick and moves sluggishly when cold, whereas it should be as thin and active as water to penetrate the road surface and mix with any loose dust covering it. In the neighborhood of refineries the oil can be obtained directly from the refinery at a temperature of 250 to 300 degrees F.

"The hot oil is run from the tanks into oil wagons holding about twenty barrels of forty-two gallons, which require two to four horses to draw to place of distribution, according to condition of roads, distance, etc. We have taken oil five or six miles from place of heating. Ten to twelve miles, I should say, would be the practicable limit, and if the distance is even as much as six miles I should suggest that the hauling tank be jacketed to retain the heat. From the oil wagon the oil is run into a distributer and sprinkled or poured over the road.

"The California Dustless Roads company makes a machine that hitches on behind the wagon and distributes the oil over a strip six feet wide, three strips wide being the usual width of application. This distribution has openings six inches apart, opened and closed by valves operated by levers. It also has stirring fingers and drags for going over the road after the oil is put on to mix the dust and loose covering of the road. This was designed for dusty roads for laying the dust with oil in place of sprinkling with water.

"The cost of applying oil varies of course with the distance hauled and quantity required. In one instance, where the oil was hauled three miles, two men and four horses put on sixty barrels per day, covering a half mile of road twenty feet wide. The two men, with four horses, were paid $7.50 per day. So in this instance it cost $15 per mile to apply the oil.

"One great advantage in oil on roads which we did not fully anticipate when commencing its use is the preservation of the road against washing and cutting out from the winter storms. We had a storm about a year ago which wound up with a fall of nearly six inches in one night. The country was flooded for a short time, many bridges were carried off and great damage done in places to the roads. We had a chance to compare the effects of the flood on a graveled road without oil and a graveled road prepared and oiled as above described.

"An oiled road extends from Rialto to San Bernardino. At one point it descends on a 7 or 8 per cent grade. Here the water rushed down the middle of the road with great velocity, but without doing damage. Half a mile south another road, with about the same grade, but without oil, was badly washed. Such examples might be multiplied.

"So our experience goes to show that an oiled road not only stands the wear of travel, but resists the disintegrating effect of storm water."

How to Make Hominy Muffins.

Rub one cupful of cold boiled hominy with a fork until separated; add one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of lard melted and one tablespoonful of sugar; beat this mixture to a cream; then add two eggs beaten until thick; then add one cupful of sour milk, with half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in it; then add three-fourths of a cup of flour; beat very thoroughly and bake quickly in hot greased muffin pans; to be eaten as soon as baked.

How to Make Dandelion Cordial.

Four quarts of dandelion blossoms, four quarts of boiling water, four quarts of granulated sugar, three tablespoonfuls of compressed yeast, two lemons, grated fine, one orange. Let the blossoms and water stand until lukewarm; mix the sugar, lemons and yeast together and add; strain and put in a cool place for two days; then strain again. Put into a keg and let it work, without tight corking, until as clear as water.

How to Make Cake Without Eggs.

Beat four level tablespoonfuls of butter to a cream, add one and a fourth cupfuls of sugar. When well mixed, add one cupful of milk, alternating with two cupfuls of flour. Beat thoroughly. Add a pinch of salt, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of flavoring. Turn into a buttered cake pan and bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes.

WATCH POINTERS.

How to Take Care of Your Timepiece.

"My watch had developed a most annoying irregularity," says a writer in the Chicago Times-Herald. "It lost and gained by turns until I conceived the disagreeable impression of having paid a first class price for a third class article. Full of resentment, I posted off to the dealer from whom the watch had been purchased and accused him of having treated me unfairly.

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"Take, for instance, the simple process of winding a watch. There is a right and a wrong way of doing it. Whether it be by key or a stem, it should be wound in the morning. Turn slowly and avoid all jerky movements. The watch will then work best during the day, as the spring will exert its strongest traction power, whereby the external jostling inflicted on the watch by your daily works and walks are fairly counterbalanced. When a watch is wound at night, it has only the weakened spring to offer as resistance to the jerks and jolts of the daytime. The morning winding also lessens the danger of breaking the mainspring, which, being no longer at full tension at night, can stand the cold better.

"All watches keep better time as the result of regular habits. Don't lay it down one night and hang it up the next. Keep it in the same position as nearly as circumstances will permit. In second class watches the rate difference between the horizontal and vertical position is often quite significant. Nor should you hang your watch on a nail where it can swing to and fro like a pendulum. It will either gain or lose a great deal while in that position.

"The difference in temperature between your breast or a man's waistcoat pocket and a wall that may be nearly at the freezing point is about 77 to 88 degrees F., and a watch should therefore never be suspended or laid against a cold surface."

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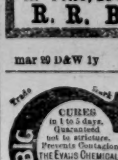

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Schedule of the Suburban and City Lines in Effect Sept. 20th, 1902.

Suburban Line.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every hour from 7.00 a. m. to 10.00 p. m.

Sunday.

Every hour from 9.00 a. m. to 2.00 p. m. Every half hour from 2.00 p. m. to 9.00 p. m. Last car 10.00 p. m.

Leave Ocean View.

Daily except Sunday; every hour from 7.45 a. m. to 10.45 p. m. Saturday last car—Midnight.

Sunday.

Every hour from 9.45 a. m. to 2.45 p. m. Every half hour from 2.45 p. m. to 9.45 p. m. Last car 10.45 p. m.

Freight Car.

Freight car leaves Ninth and Orange streets depot daily, except Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Leaving Ocean View 12.15 p. m. and 6.15 p. m.

City Line.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every ten minutes from 7.30 a. m. to midnight.

Sunday.

Every ten minutes from 8.30 a. m. to midnight.

S. A. L. Car.

Leave Fourth and Brunswick streets daily every ten minutes from 11.55 a m to 12.05 p m and from 2.35 p m to 2.55 p m.

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Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 1:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 6:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:50 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	3.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.50 p. m., Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.58 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of D. L. Gore vs. George T. Johnson, et al., the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Court House, of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: 1st tract: Beginning at W. Ritter's northeast corner, on the Duplin road, and runs thence with said Ritter's line south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west 1,740 feet to his his northwest corner, thence with Ritter's west line south 30 degrees east 449 and ½ feet to Chadwick's northern line, thence south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west with said Chadwick's line to the rice fields 2,674 feet; thence northwardly with the edge of the rice field 659 feet, to a stake; thence north 83 degrees and 45 minutes 4,660 feet, to the Duplin road; thence south 30 minutes east, with said road 215 feet, to the beginning, containing 50 and 31-100 acres, more or less. 2nd tract: Bounded on the northwest and south by the lands of W. F. Potter, formerly R. M. West land; beginning on the Duplin road at a stake at a corner of said Potter's, formerly West's line, running with his line south 83 degrees west 106 poles; thence Potter's line, formerly West's line, southwardly 25 poles; thence another line, West's formerly, now Potter's, north 82 degrees east 106 poles, to the main road; thence north, with said road, to the beginning, containing 17 acres.

This 29th day of August, 1902.

A. E. DUNNING, Commissioner.

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Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A M, Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9 30 A M — No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.25 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 7.36 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.01A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.20 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond.

DAILY Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 12.15 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 49—From North Richmond.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 52—From Wilson.

DAILY except Sund'y 7.30 P M — No. 50—From Sanford.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. From Charleston Florence.

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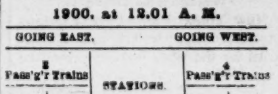

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston.....	10 18	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 27	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City.	7 27	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Clyde Steamship Co.

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SAGINAW..... Saturday, Sept. 13

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ONEIDA..... Soturday, Sept. 13

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ONEIDA..... Tuesday, Sept. 9

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL STRIKE.

The End Said to Be in Sight—Leading Operators Have Decided Upon a Settlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 19.—The *Telegraph* this evening prints the following:

"Information reaches the *Telegraph* through a private source this afternoon that the end of the coal strike was in sight. The report was to the effect that one of the largest of the companies, whose representatives in New York have been discussing the situation for some time, had decided upon a settlement and an official announcement would be made either tomorrow or early next week. The information seemed to have considerable foundation and came as an answer to inquiries sent to New York parties regarding the filling of large orders for coal in this city, intimating that the orders would probably be filled sooner than was expected, because of the encouraging prospects of an early settlement."

A MURDERED WOMAN.

Mystery of the Nude Body Found Near Jersey City Cleared Up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The mystery of the murder of Mrs. Annie Pulitzer, whose nude body was found in the Morris canal near Jersey City, has been cleared up by the discovery that the woman was killed in a flat at 103 West Fifty-eighth street, where her clothing was found.

The announcement was made late to-night by Captain Titus of the detective bureau, who alleges that the murder was committed by a man named Hooper Young, who was recently employed in a cheap restaurant. Young has not been arrested and is believed to have fled the city. He is said to have shipped a trunk to Chicago last night.

WRECK ON THE B. & O.

Engineer and Fireman Killed—Many Passengers Were Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHILLICOTHE, O., September 19.—The east-bound Express No. 2, on the B. & O. Southwestern, with eight cars, was wrecked last night by running into an open switch at Leesburg, twenty-three miles from here, killing two persons, injuring two seriously and forty slightly. The accident occurred while the train was making forty miles an hour. The engine was dashed to pieces and turned over on its side, killing the engineer and fireman. The baggage car was lifted from the truck and thrown over the tender and engine. The mail clerk and baggage master were injured. The ladies' car was turned upside down, and, being filled with passengers, many were injured. Their injuries were not serious.

GASOLENE EXPLOSION.

One Woman Killed and Three Women Injured at Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 19.—By an explosion of a peanut register, which was in operation on the Atlantic street side of Charles H. Diggs' confectionery store, Mrs. Bessie McGrath, of Phœbus, Va., was instantly killed this afternoon, while Mrs. Mary A. Palmer, of Lawrenceville, Va., was so badly injured that no hope of her recovery is entertained. Two other women were injured.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 4.
Chicago, 9; Detroit, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 4; Atlanta, 4. Called—darkness.
Shreveport, 9; Chattanooga, 2.
Little Rock, 3; Birmingham, 1.
New Orleans, 3; Nashville, 8.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, September 19th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending September 19th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	209,463	110,229
Total receipts to this date	453,096	218,897
Exports for week..	136,389	54,850
Total exports to date	267,233	148,150
Stock in all U. S. ports.	304,931	269,084
Stock at all interior towns.....	132,588	161,842
Stock in Liverpool,	305,000	267,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	56,000	61,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 170,640 bales; New Orleans, 69,689; Mobile, 7,699; Savannah, 111,667; Charleston, 26,735; Wilmington, 43,964; Norfolk, 14,470; Baltimore, 674; New York, 364; Boston, 43; Newport News, 1,341; Philadelphia, 740; Pensacola, 3,370; San Francisco, 1,800. Total, 453,096 bales.

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A CATASTROPHE AT BIRMINGHAM.

Seventy-eight Persons Were Killed and Eighty or More Others Injured.

PANIC IN A NEGRO CHURCH.

Where the National Convention of Negro Baptists Was in Session—Caused by a Fight Between Two Men. A Cry of Fire Raised.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 19.—In an awful crush of humanity caused by a stampede in the Shiloh colored Baptist church, Avenue G and Eighteenth street, to-night, sixty-five persons were killed and as many more seriously injured.

The disaster occurred at 9 o'clock, just as Booker T. Washington had concluded his address to the national convention of negro Baptists, and for three hours the scenes around the church were indescribable.

Dead bodies were strewn in every direction, and the ambulance service of the city was utterly unable to move them until after 1 o'clock A. M. The injured were first attended to, and dozens of dead bodies were arranged in rows on the ground outside the house of worship, awaiting removal to the various undertaking establishments, while more than a score were laid out on the benches inside.

The church is the largest house of worship for negroes in Birmingham, and the pastor says there were at least 2,000 persons in the edifice when the stampede began. Instructions have been issued to allow no one else to enter after the building had been filled, but the negroes forced their way inside the church and were standing in every aisle. The entrance was literally packed.

Bookor Washington Speaking.

Just as Booker Washington concluded his address, Judge Billou, a negro lawyer from Baltimore, engaged in an altercation with the choir leader concerning an unoccupied seat, and it is said a blow was struck. Some one in the choir shouted "They are fighting." Mistaking the word "fighting" for "fire," the congregation rose en masse and started for the door.

One of the ministers quickly mounted the rostrum and admonished the people to keep quiet. He repeated the word "quiet" several times and motioned to his hearers to be seated.

Again the excited congregation mistook the word "quiet" for a second alarm of fire, and rushed for the door. Men and women crawled over benches, fought their way to the aisles, and those who had fallen were trampled upon like cattle. The ministers tried again to stop the stampede, but no power on earth could stay the struggling,

Fighting Mass of Humanity.

The screams of women and children added to the horror of the scene and through fright many persons fainted and as they fell to the floor were crushed to death.

The level of the floor is about fifteen feet from the ground and long steps lead to the sidewalk from the lobby just outside the main auditorium. Brick walls extend on each side of these steps for six or seven feet, and this proved a veritable death trap. Negroes who had reached the top of the steps were pushed violenly forward and many fell. Before they could move others fell upon them and in a few moments persons were piled upon each other to a height of ten feet.

This wall of struggling humanity blocked the entrance and the weight of fifteen hundred persons was pushed against it. More than twenty persons lyiug on the steps underneath the heap of bodies died from suffocation.

Fire Alarm Turned In.

Two white men who were in the rear of the church when the rush began escaped, and realizing the seriousness of the situation rushed to a corner near by and turned in a fire alarm. The department arrived quickly, and the arrival of the wagons served to scatter the crowd which had gathered around the front of the church. A squad of police was hastened to the church and with the firemen finally succeeded in relieving them from their pinioned position in the entrance. The dead bodies were quickly moved and the crowd inside finding an outlet came pouring out. Scores of them lost their footing and rolled down the long steps to the pavement, sustaining broken limbs and internal injuries.

A Sickening Sight.

In an hour the church had been practically cleared and the sight which greeted the eyes of those who had come to the aid of the injured was sickening. Down the aisles and along the outside of the pews the dead bodies of men and women were strewn and the cries of the maimed and crippled were heart-rending. In a few minutes the work of removing bodies was begun and the wails of the relatives of the dead who had waited on the outside could be heard for several blocks.

The Shiloh church is located just in the edge of the South Highlands, the fashionable residence section of this city and all the physicians living in that part of town went to the assistance of the injured.

As many of the suffering negroes as could be moved by the ambulances were taken to hospitals, and the rest were laid out on the ground and there the physicians attended them. At least fifteen of those brought out injured died before they could be moved to the hospital.

During the stampede Booker Washington and several other prominent leaders were on the stage and were unwilling witnesses to the frightful catastrophe. None of those in the choir or in the pulpit were injured in the least. For a few minutes they attempted to restore order, but seeing their efforts were futile waited until the struggling crowd had advanced far enough for them to pick up the dead and injured.

Most of the Dead Women.

Most of the dead are women, and the physicians say in many cases they fainted and died from suffocation. A remarkable feature of the calamity is that no blood was seen on any of the victims. They were either crushed or died from suffocation.

Rev. T. W. Walker, pastor of Shiloh church, said to-night:

"Shiloh church is a modern brick structure and has been completed at a cost of $75,000. There are four entrances to the building and the main one is sixteen feet wide. The deaths were caused by everybody trying to rush out of the main entrance at the same time. Inside the church not a bench was overturned and all of those who were killed died in or about the entrance. The people up near the front of the church were not injured in the least."

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MURDERER HANGED IN HACKENSACK JAIL.

Made a Desperate Fight When the Deputy Sheriffs Attempted to Take Him to the Gallows.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, September 19.—Peter Hernia was hanged in the county jail at Hackensack, N. J., to-day, for the murder of Barney Kanter, a butcher, but before his execution was accomplished Hernia made a desperate fight.

When two deputy sheriffs approached him to strap his arms he suddenly tore off two brass brackets on the side of his cell and getting into the corridor leaped over a partition. He then tore off a piece of lead pipe and crouching in a corner shouted that he would brain any one who came near him. By this time the jail was in an uproar. The sheriff and his deputies were at first puzzled as to how to deal with the murderer and disarm him. It was finally decided to turn a hose on him. This was done and as he put up his hands to ward off the water from striking him in the face a deputy sheriff leaped over and grabbed the hand of the murderer in which was the lead pipe. Other deputies quickly rushed in and Hernia was finally overpowered and securely strapped. He was then put in a chair and carried to the gallows, his clothing dripping wet. He was lifted from the chair and the noose quickly adjusted about his neck. The sheriff then asked him if he had anything to say. He replied in a weak voice, "Good-bye, all. Excuse me." The drop was then sprung and Hernia died of strangulation.

WARM WIRELETS

President Roosevelt left Oyster Bay for his Western trip yesterday morning. He will not return to Sagamore Hill until October 9th.

Total bank clearings for the week ending September 18th are $2,496,579,672; increase, 433 per cent. Outside New York, $800,017,507; increase, 30 per cent.

A charter has been granted at Dover, Del., to the International Cotton Gin Company, of Calvert, Tex., to manufacture patents on a cotton gin. Capital $5,600,000.

Chief Edward F. Croker, of the New York city fire department, was yesterday elected president of the International Society of Engineers without opposition.

The arctic steamer Fram arrived at Stavanger, Norway, yesterday. Capt. Sverdrup, who received an enthusiastic welcome from the large crowd present, looked well.

After an exciting contest Baltimore secured the next convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, winning from Hot Springs, Ark., by a vote of 95 to 93.

The committee of the Manchester Cotton Employers Association urged spinners to decline to purchase American cotton except on the old terms of 1½ per cent. discount.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has sustained the injunction granted by Judge Field, in Louisville, to prevent the prize fight between McGovern and Young Corbett in that city September 23d.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, in convention at Atlanta, have adopted a resolution increasing the monthly per capita tax of the brotherhood from 20 to 25 cents.

D. W. Parish, clerk of the Federal court for the Eastern district of Texas, accidentally shot himself while hunting and died last night from the effect of his wounds. He was a Mason of prominence.

The big packing house at Chihuahua, Mexico, owned by Mexican and Kansas City capitalists, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is $500,000, partially covered by insurance.

Marie Henriette, Queen of the Belgians, died suddenly last night at Spa, Belgium. Neither her husband, members of her family nor her majesty's doctors were present at the time of her death.

The body of an unidentified woman, about thirty-five years old, was found in the North river, New York city, by an employe of the department of docks yesterday morning. The body was sent to the morgue.

Robert C. Gray, manager of the Southern Athletic Club, Louisville, Ky., has declared off the twenty-round contest between Terry McGovern and Young Corbett, scheduled for next Monday night, as far as his club is concerned.

Jos. R. Rockwell, a prominent business man of Petersburg, Va., was found dead yesterday morning, the victim of gas asphyxiation in his room at a hotel in Washington, D. C. The coroner's verdict was that death was accidental.

The directors of the Southern Railway Company met yesterday at New York, but deferred action on the prescribed stock semi-annual dividend pending formal announcement of the plan to continue the voting trust. Another meeting will be held next week.

It is announced that the L. and N. has determined to spend one million dollars on extensive repairs on the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern. This road will be the chief link in the L. and N.'s proposed air line from Cincinnati to Atlanta via Jellico and Knoxville.

Five trainmen were killed and two seriously wounded as the result of a head-on collision between Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, and Pittsburg and Western passengers, at Witmer station, Pa., yesterday. A number of passengers were cut and bruised, but none was seriously hurt.

TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE.

Ten Million Dollars of Public Funds to Be Distributed Among the Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Secretary Shaw announced before leaving Washington this evening that during the week he had authorized the distribution in round numbers of $10,000,000 in public funds among banks throughout the country which have bonds available for security. The money will be released and deposits will all be completed within a few days, and just as rapidly as the bonds are received at the treasury.

Low Rates to Washington and New York.

To Washington and return $10.00. To New York and return $20.00, via the Atlantic Coast Line. Tickets to be sold October 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, good to return October 15th, 1902.

Final limit of Washington tickets can be extended to November 3rd by depositing tickets with the Joint Agent, Washington, and paying 50 cents one stop-over in each direction. †

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

U. S. NAVAL FORCES ON THE ISTHMUS.

Guarding the Railroad Trains and Line of Transit from Sea to Sea.

UNDER COMMANDER McLEAN.

Not Unlikely That an Additional Force Will Be Ordered to the Scene—A Large Number of Insurgents Near San Pablo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—Secretary of the Navy Moody to-day made public the following cablegram received from Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati, the officer in command of the United States naval forces on the Isthmus:

"*Colon, September 19.*—Have sent the following communication to both parties: 'I have to inform you that the United States' forces are guarding the railroad trains and line of transit across the Isthmus of Panama, from sea to sea; that no persons whatever will be allowed to obstruct, embarrass or interfere in any manner with the trains or the route of transit. This is without prejudice or any desire to interfere in domestic contentions of the Colombians.'"

It was admitted by a high official of the Navy Department to-day that this government is considering a further reinforcement of the United States naval force on the Isthmus, and that it is not at all unlikely that an additional force to operate along the lines of railway will be ordered to the scene in a few days. It is understood that there is no present intention to order more warships to the Isthmus.

Insurgents Warned.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Sept. 19.—Several hundred government troops were brought out this morning and it was the intention of the authorities to have them take a train for Panama. The railroad company declined to entrain the soldiers on the eight o'clock passenger train, but subsequently placed a special train at their disposal.

Shortly after 8 o'clock eighty blue jackets from the United States cruiser *Cincinnati*, together with two quick-firing Colt guns, were landed in Colon. This action is believed to be due to the receipt of creditable information that the insurgent General Herrera is at San Pablo, a station on the railroad. Under these circumstances the government decided not to entrain the government troops for Panama.

In the meantime the railroad dispatched a special train with definite instructions from Commander McLean of the Cincinnati to General Herrera, at San Pablo, saying that insurgent troops will not be permitted to stop the trains over the Isthmus or board them as American marines were maintaining the traffic from sea to sea. A large force of insurgents is said to be quite close to San Pablo. If this is so there is likely to be fighting at any moment.

Charles Lockmey, superintendent of the Richmond cotton mills, Laurinburg, N. C., was killed by Norris Saunders, father of a boy who was employed in the mill. The boy had been discharged for rebellious conduct.

Charles F. Murphy has been elected leader of Tammany Hall by a vote of 28 to 8.

New Roads In Massachusetts.

Much of the new road built in Massachusetts has cost about $5,560 a mile, though the average for the state, owing to the grades met in many sections, amounts to about $7,500. The material was macadam. Maintenance charges run about $100 a mile a year. The commission has succeeded in keeping costs something under the levels at which they began, and this has helped to win popular approval for the work. Concerning the benefits coming from it, the Massachusetts folk seem to be of one mind. Time saved in travel, less strain on horses and vehicles, economy of power in transit (this last often reaching 33 and even 50 per cent), cheaper and more expeditious access to markets and more trade and benefit from casual visitors or more or less permanent residents, attracted by the excellence of the roads, are among the advantages claimed, and apparently with justice, as the results of the commission's work.

Crystal Pavements.

Pavements of glass, having satisfactorily withstood the test of actual use in Zurich, Geneva, Lyons and other Swiss and French cities, are now to be tried in Paris on the Rue Trenchet, in the rear of the Madeleine. The material used for paving is not ordinary glass. It is prepared specially, and yet it is cheap, as it is made of old bottles and the like remelted. The glass is ground to powder, strongly heated until it assumes a pasty consistence and pressed into molds. The blocks of this "devitrified" glass have all the hardness and durability of ordinary glass without its fragility.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Sale—Expert's Diving outfit; double cylinder pump; new dress suit; 400 feet hose; helmet, breast plate, shoes, belt, etc. All in good condition. Will sell cheap. H. L. Kidd, Chemical Engine House, City. sep 20 1w

Wanted—Purchasers for a general lot of Pianos and Organs during the closing out sale of Ludden & Bates. sep 17 3t

For Sale — Two elegant Upright Pianos. New. At great sacrifice prices Cash or easy payments. Ludden & Bates. sep 17 3t

Wanted—Customer for Roll-top Desks, forty yards Cocoa Matting, Office Chairs, Letter Press and other fixtures at a bargain. Ludden & Bates. sep 17 3t

For Sale—Ten Organs from $10.00 to $30.00 each, which is just half cost. Ludden & Bates. sep 17 3t

Wanted—Competent young lady bookkeeper wants position. Good references. Address A., care STAR. sep 11 2w*

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 295. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. jo 15 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 1 tf

September Mullets

Are now offered by us to our trade. Send in your orders early as the consignment we received to-day don't amount to three figures; so first come first served. Meat is worth near 12 cents. Mullets fat and clean at 5 cents is a good seller and good profit. We also sell

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S. W. Sanders.

P. S.—New accounts invited. sep 19 tf

LIVINGSTON BRICK WORKS FOR SALE.

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ETTA HAND,
Administrator Estate of D. Hand.
Jackson Greer, Attorney. sep 18 1w

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LITTLE GIANT SCHOOL SHOES.

A man named George Washington was arrested down in Georgia the other day for stealing chickens.

Thomas Jefferson was sent up for vagrancy in a New York city court lately.

Clara Barton picked a man's pocket in Chicago last week.

A good name doesn't mean much in itself—but when you buy your children's school shoes make sure that it has this trade mark on the sole. For sale only at

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 15, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 991,101 23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		491 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		18,069 63
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		72,860 96
Due from State Banks and Bankers		168,810 03
Due from approved reserve agents		63,921 17
Notes of other National Banks	$10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,200 83	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$13,000 00	
Legal tender notes	$71,405 00	95,905 83
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,200 00
Total		$1,651,760 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,192 33	146,192 33
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	179,153 37	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	142,677 00	
Dividends unpaid	286 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	678,612 15	
Demand certificates of deposits	100,000 00	
Certified checks	45 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,894 88	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,285,468 40
Total		$1,651,760 73

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Assistant Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Assistant Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of September, 1902.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

P. L. BRIDGERS, GABRIEL HOLMES, ANDREW MORELAND } Directors.

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Proposals Invited.

Bids will be received up to noon September 22nd for 32 Mattresses for the Fire Department; Size 3½x6 feet, made of best ticking, filled with felt, cotton or pine fibre. Samples to accompany bids. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Leave samples and bids with Chief Chas. Schnibben at Chemical Engine House.

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Chairman Fire Committee.

sep 17 3t

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OUR BUYER

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It represents a complete assortment of all classes of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing, Carpets, Mattings, Rugs and Oil Cloths; Men's and Boys', Ladies' and Children's Fall Underwear, Quilts, Comforts and Blankets and Shoes for everybody. In our men and boys' Clothing department our stock is complete.

We are making a special sale on Men's Clothing of the genuine Yorkshire, all wool Cheviots, all black, well made suits, that are cheap at $7.50, and better than a good many sold at $10, and our special price is $5 a suit; we have a great many men's suits in all prices from $1.98 to $12.50. To describe our stock of clothing is almost impossible, but we guarantee to show you the nicest lines and the lowest prices.

In boys' and youths' suits, we have a great variety of several hundred suits to show; we have them for boys from 69c to $5 a suit; a splendid all-wool suit, nicely made, at $2; youths' three piece suits $3.50 to $7.50 a suit.

The Fall Clothing season is now opening, and our stock of Clothing is piled up with new and pretty goods. In this department we have made great improvements. Remember, we work to please—every suit is guaranteed as represented or no sale.

We have 1,000 pairs of men's and boys odd Pants. Boys' Pants, full size, at 25c, 35c, and strictly all wool. Pants at 50c a pair.

Men's Pants in the latest fall styles, and pretty patterns, well made, will not rip, at $1 up to $5 a pair. For young men tailor made Pants we have one price, very handsome cloth, strictly all wool worsteds, 54 inches wide, that we sell for $1.39 per yard. It takes 1 1-4 yards for a pair of pants. This cloth is as good as is in any $5 pants in the city.

Dress Goods, cotton and woollens. 50 pieces beautiful Percales for Fall at 8, 10 and 12 1-2c per yard; assortment of colors complete; 25c per yard. Beautiful Ginghams, in pretty shades and colors, at 8c per yard. 4 pieces 36 inches wide Chambrey that is cheap at 12 1-2c. we are selling at 9c per yard; 500 pieces Calico, the best quality, 5c per yard, all colors.

Woollens—Seven pieces French Serge, 44 inches wide, cheap at 75c, our special price is 50c per yard.

Three pieces heavy Skirting goods, strictly all wool, worth $1.25 per yard, our price 50c per yard.

Two pieces Melton cloth, 54 inches wide, for 50c yard; 25 pieces beautiful flannels for waists at 25c per yard; 3 pieces finest quality French flannels, cheap at 50c, our price 38c; 10 pieces all colors finest quality 54-inch Broadcloth at $1 per yard; 75 pieces all wool Covert cloth at 40c, 45c and 50c per yard; 5 pieces fine Covert cloth 50 inches wide for 60c per yard, worth 75c.

To ladies who are refurnishing their houses: We have a full line of toilet sets for $1 90, $2 50, $3 50 and $4 per set; some splendid water sets, pitcher and 6 glasses at 33c, 50c, 75c and $1 per set; handle cup and saucers at 45c per set; pretty covered dishes at 45c, 50c, 75c and 98c each; glass tumblers at 18c, hotel goblets at 30c, and plain goblets at 25c per set; tin toilet sets at $1.

We also have a full stock of mattings for 8c, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c; art squares from $3 to $10 each. One piece damaged moquet carpet for stairs and halls, goods worth $1 per yard, slightly damaged, now 50c; floor oil cloths, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 wide; 500 pair of blankets from 23c each up to $5 a pair; ladies ready to wear hats from 60c up.

Our stock is complete and we offer you every inducement. Come to see us.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

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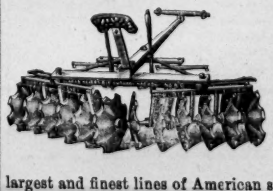

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sep 19 tf Second and Market Streets.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At close of business, Sept. 15, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 699,089 62	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	48,242 08
Five per cent redemption fund	7,900 00	Circulation	156,950 00
Bank Building	25,962 85	Deposits, Banks	521,746 00
Cash on hand and in banks	505,072 39	Deposits, individual	517,084 84
	$1,444,024 87		$1,444,024 87

We solicit your account. We can furnish you ever accommodation consistent with safe banking. sep 18 tf